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DEPT PASS JUSTICE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, PINS, ASEC, US, YO

SUBJECT: SENTENCING OF CROAT TERRORISTS

REF: USUN 5587 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON DEC 15, 1977, THREE CROAT TERRORISTS APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE THOMAS P. GRIESA, FEDERAL COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT NEW YORK, AND WERE SENTENCED AS FOLS:

MARIAN BUCONJIC: SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING, AND 3 YEARS ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITHOUT A DEADLY WEAPON. SENTENCES TO RUN CONCURRENTLY.

VLADIMIR DIZDAR: SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING, AND 5 YEARS ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. SENTENCES TO RUN CONCURRENTLY.

JOZO BREKALO: SENTENCED TO 4 YEARS ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED  
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KIDNAPPING. (BREKALO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT CHARGE.)

2. FOL SENTENCING, DEFENSE MADE MOTION TO HAVE SENTENCES SERVED IN MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON. MOTION WAS DENIED AND TERMS BE SERVED IN MAXIMUM FEDERAL DETENTION CENTERS.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH YUGO MISSION, MISOFF LEARNED ALTHOUGH  
NOT FULLY SATISFIED WITH SEVERITY OF SENTENCES YUGOS ARE VERY  
PLEASED WITH HANDLING OF PROSECTUION BY AUSA WILLIAM TENDY  
AND WITH PART PLAYED BY FBI AND NEW YORK POLICE DEPT IN BRINGING  
ABOUT CONVICTION OF TERRORISTS.  
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